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Appendix V.

[Vide answer to question No. 1367 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th January 1928, page 145 supra.]

Copy of Chief Conservator's Report, dated Chepauk, the 18th November 1927, *No. L. Dis.* 7892/27.

[Legislative Council question No. 930—Forest concessions—South Kanara—*Reference.*—Government Memorandum No. 2714-1/27-1, dated 20th September 1927.]

The information called for in the Government Memorandum is furnished below :—

(*a*) Yes, the concession has been taken full advantage of except in places where the produce can be obtained more easily elsewhere than from reserved forests.

(*b*) Publicity was given through the District Gazette in English and its village sheets in Kanarese, as well as through Forest and Revenue officers.

(*d*) No case of a villager hesitating to take advantage of the concession because he was afraid of the Forest subordinates, is known.

Appendix VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 1373 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th January 1928, page 148 supra.]

G.O. No. 1100, Public, dated 12th November 1925.

In partial modification of G.O. No. 76, Public, dated 6th February 1924, the Government are pleased to direct that candidates for clerical appointments should forward with their applications to the Staff Selection Board, a certificate of physical fitness in the appended form signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer or a Civil Medical Officer of rank not lower than that of Civil Surgeon or District Medical Officer and that no further medical examination of candidates accepted by the Board should ordinarily be required before employment or before confirmation. It will, however, be open to the head of a department or office who intends to give a permanent appointment to any selected candidate to send him before a Medical Board for re-examination if he has reason to believe that the candidate's physical fitness has seriously deteriorated since the issue of the certificate produced before the Staff Selection Board. If the head of the department or office does not consider it necessary to insist on the production of a further medical certificate the certificate produced before the Staff Selection Board should be attached to the first pay bill.